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AFTER HIS CONVICTION in Old Bailey, Joyce went to the Court of Criminal Appeal, which endorsed the verdict. It was a foregone conclusion that he would be hanged.

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At Unity Meet
Chinese Reds
Ask Immediate
War Cessation

By GEORGE WANG
The Chinese Communist Party in Chungking, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Chinese Communist Party has issued a formal proposal for the immediate and unconditional cessation of civil war and the resumption of negotiations after a 40-day deadline.

THE MEETING was the first since the Chinese Communist Party was formed. The Communists were strengthened by the addition of Ge. Yeh Ching-ling, chief of the Chinese Red Army, to the original three members, Chou En-lai, Communist vice chairman, Tung Pi-wu and Wang Kuo-fu.

POLITICAL OBSERVERS were invited to the conference to observe the proposal in principle and leave details for negotiation. The conference was held in Chungking, 65 miles west of Mukden.

To Bring Brides
End of January

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—(CP)—The mass post-war movement of British war brides of Canadian origin, returning through this port to their new homes in Canada, was expected to end today, it was learned here.

OTHER SHIPS to be engaged in the winter of 1946 to bring war brides to Canada are the Lady Nelson, "John and the Lady," and the "Lancaster." The former hospital ship "Lancaster" is now on her way from the Canadian coast to Ireland to take up her new duties but will have to enter drydock in Britain for repairs.

Authorities said today that each of the four ships will carry some troops in addition to the brides and children.

Gardiner in U.K.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—(CP)—James Gardiner, Canadian agricultural attaché, arrived here today for conferences with Sir Ben Smith, British food minister.

For Territory
Turkey Will Resist
Any Soviet Demands

By EDWIN B. GREENWALD
ISTANBUL, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The semi-official Turkish news agency Anatolia said yesterday that "for one inch of Turkish territory, all Turkey is ready to throw itself into the fire."

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Fourth Mate
Moscow Conference Decision
4 Powers to Control Japan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(HUP)—The Moscow foreign ministers' conference agreed to create a four-power control council for Japan patterned in general after the post-war control council for Germany, it was learned today.

THE UNITED STATES, the British Empire, the Soviet Union and France will share authority equally in the control council. Each would have a veto power.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur would remain as supreme Allied commander for Japan to carry out the directives of the council, it was learned. It was noted that MacArthur might not be completely subservient to the control council.

Said "Inevitable"
2 More Huge
Strike Threats
Appear in U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Threats of two huge strikes which would affect 500,000 electrical and telephone company employees, appeared in the United States today.

A WALKOUT OF 200,000 electrical workers in plants of the electrical industry's "big three" was threatened by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

THE FIVE-DAY WEEK for Calgary city employees has been set for January 1, 1946, it was learned today.

THE QUESTION of the three platoon system for the city was submitted to a public vote by the city council.

Woman Found
Dead in Home

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—(CP)—Mireille Houliday, 62, was found dead in her home in Montreal today.

Two Earth Shocks
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Two fairly severe earthquakes shook New York today.

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By Federation
5-Day Week Will Be Sought
For Edmonton Civic Workers

THE ESTABLISHMENT of a five-day week with the same take-home pay as at present, will be requested by the Edmonton Civic Employees' Federation on behalf of the majority of the city employees.

THE REQUEST for the five-day week will be the major item in the 1946 negotiations, a spokesman for the federation stated.

Shaw Appeals
For Simplified
New Alphabet

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(CP)—George Bernard Shaw appealed today to the British government to support a simplified new English alphabet.

THE RESULT, he said, is staggering enough to justify a priority for a new alphabet, "no matter what it costs."

Killed, 11 Injured
In Vancouver Fire

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—(CP)—An elderly man was killed and 11 persons were injured, two of them seriously, early today when fire broke out in a building on the corner of the intersection of the main thoroughfare in Vancouver.

Has Four Bulldogs
But Loses \$1,199

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A walrus who kept four bulldogs for pets yesterday, reported here by the Associated Press, was killed today.

Czechs Preparing
Big Export Drive

PRAGUE, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Czechoslovakia is preparing a big export drive, and is shortly sending a delegation to the United States to negotiate a trade agreement, it was learned today.

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Singapore Strike
SINGAPORE, Dec. 27.—(CP)—A new walkout paralyzed Singapore today.

Chokes to Death
BURNABY, B.C., Dec. 27.—(CP)—A young man choked to death today after eating a piece of turkey at home Christmas day.

UCT Borspiel
MELB. D. 27.—(AP)—The UCT Borspiel was held today.

In Next Four Years
\$7,000,000 Gas, Electrical
Development for Alberta

Approximately \$7,000,000 will be spent during the next four years in natural gas development in northern and central Alberta and in rural electrification in this province.

THE EDMONTON COMPANY will undertake extensions of power lines to serve Camrose, Wetaskiwin, Ponoka, Lacombe and Red Deer.

Four Brothers
Down as Auto
Goes Into River

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 27.—(CP)—Four Shenandoah, Que., brothers were drowned last night when their automobile broke through ice on the Ottawa river near Stouffville.

Three Others Remain
Meyer Is Acquitted
On Two of Charges

AUTRICH, Germany, Dec. 27.—(CP)—SS. Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer today was acquitted of the first two charges against him but the Canadian military court trying the former German regimental commander announced that the findings and sentence on the other three will be promulgated later—normally, awaiting for a court-martial decision in which a defendant is found guilty.

THE CHARGES on which Meyer was acquitted were the murder of a British prisoner of war and the murder of a Canadian prisoner of war.

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Supreme Effort

Republicans Make All-Out Plans for 1946 Elections

By CLYDE BLACKBURN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(CP)—Republican Party workers, with one eye on the coming congressional and state governors' elections and the other on the 1948 presidential race, are feverishly preparing for a supreme effort to get out of the political wilderness they have been in for 13 years.

Rose Queen



Green-eyed and brunette, Patricia Auman, 17, of Pasadena, Calif., has been picked as queen of the Tournament of Roses for next Jan. 1. She is five feet 2 1/2 inches, and weighs 108.

NEXT NOVEMBER there will be elections for all 43 seats in the House of Representatives and 32 of the 36 senatorial seats, as well as for governorships of 35 states.

Republicans will make an all-out effort to get a majority in the house and in the senate and to return their own party men to the state governorships.

But their great preoccupation—as was plainly evident when the national committee met in Chicago recently—is over the selection of a candidate for president in 1948.

AT THIS MOMENT it would appear that their best bet is to clinch Harold Stassen, just out of the Navy after service in the Pacific campaign, and former governor of Minnesota.

Party sentiment now largely favors the idea that their next presidential candidate should be a veteran of the war. There has been talk among Republican leaders of approaching a number of the top of their own party men to the state governorships.

The Democratic party has a war veteran president in office—President Truman—who was in the First Great War and served with distinction as an artillery officer.

IT IS CERTAIN, under the administration under President Truman suffers exceptional misfortune in next four years, he will be their candidate for a second term.

If President Truman can weather the post-war storms—and he is sailing into rough seas right now—his party will have a natural candidate in 1948.

But it is not so easy for the Republicans. They are divided within their own ranks and the old-line Conservatives represented by Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, and the Liberal Thickers whose local leader at the moment seems to be Gov. THOMAS DEWEY of New York, who tried and failed in 1944.

But Gov. Dewey is not a war veteran and he was defeated in 1944. These facts will make it difficult for him to get the nomination.

Cap. Stassen, however, is young—38—and is a war veteran and has never suffered a serious political setback, though rich agricultural, were coping with tremendous foreign problems.

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SAXONY'S TOUGHEST immediate problems are housing, feeding, or resettling millions of refugees streaming in from Poland and Czechoslovakia.

More than 2,500,000 of them have poured into the state of Saxony. One million of these have been shifted to other sections of the zone, but those who stayed have swelled the population to 6,000,000, or 777 inhabitants for each square mile. At least another 1,500,000 must be taken in during the next few months.

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SUNIE Q. SMITH

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Woman Narrowly Escapes Death From Fall of Debris



An avalanche of brick and masonry totally wrecked a trailer in which Mrs. Alfred Bouley was sitting when this wall of a grain building at Chatham, Ont., collapsed. A block, weighing 150 pounds, missed her by inches and pinned her dress to the bed.

Russian Zone

Of Germany "Sovietized"

By ROBERT BIGIO

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Five United States correspondents who toured the Russian occupation zone of Germany found a program of "Sovietization" in progress, with veterans, communists in key posts, industry, farming and mining are largely under control of German provincial governments, aided and supported by the Russian military government.

THE CORRESPONDENTS toured for eight days through the southeastern section of the Russian zone—between Berlin 125 miles south to Dresden through Saxony.

This is the first time western correspondents have been admitted into the Russian area, under an exchange plan which also will take Russians into the United States zone.

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Heavy Tasks

New Greek Govt. Restoring Order Out of Political Chaos

By ROBERT BIGIO

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—(Reuters)—The new Greek Central Republican government, led by Liberal, Thémistocle Sophoulis and based on the centre parties who are taking their first active part in politics since the liberation, together with a sprinkling of young ministers drawn from the more moderate section of the resistance movement, is getting down to the work of restoring order in Greece's political confusion and economic chaos.

THE GOVERNMENT has had to face bitter recriminations of the right-wing monarchist parties who find it attacked by the 2 1/2 years' postponement of the plebiscite on the constitutional issue to which the new government is pledged. Loyals had hoped for an early plebiscite. They feel, in, on the side of the Republican.

From the extreme left came support for the Republican make-up of the government, but the left-wing KAM (National Liberation Front) coalition parties also a more aggressive policy, with charges of dilatoriness in cleaning the state machinery of collaborators, and more or less open threats that the KAM may abstain from voting in the forthcoming elections.

STERLING A CAUTIOUS middle course between the two strong currents of extreme right and extreme left and looking to Britain for financial and technical support, the Sophoulis government is trying to bring the country back to normal life.

It is on the home front that the Sophoulis government is facing its most difficult task—that of bringing about economic stability and putting an end to the fall of Drachmas. One element of uncertainty has been removed with the fixing of the election for March 31.

NEGOTIATIONS for Allied financial assistance to Greece are going on in Athens between Emmanuel Tsouderos, deputy premier, and British financial experts. Greece is said to have asked Britain for financial aid against the Drachma. Greece is claiming from Germany the release of 17,000,000 (13,500,000) in gold deposited by Greece with the Bank of England before the war.

A giant telescope lens has been developed with a built-in heating system which will allow the lens to shrink and keep the lens in sharp focus at high altitudes.

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Picture as Year Nears End

Canada Shakes Off Many Wartime Controls But Others Continued to Check Inflation

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—(CP)

Canada is slowly shaking loose the wartime shackles on production and distribution of her consumer goods and services but she enters 1946 with her transition well launched, she finds certain controls still necessary in holding the line against a dangerous inflation.

THAT WAS THE MESSAGE of Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices Board, in a year-end review issued today. The review said that close to 1,700 supply controls had been revoked during 1945 and that 100 or more which existed at the peak of the war effort, only about 30 still remain.

Canada was given this picture shortly after the munitions department announced lifting of the rationing effective Jan. 1. Gasoline rationing was ended last August.

REMAINING MUNITIONS department controls include those on coal, timber, tin, and power as it applies to the use of gas in south-western Ontario. "Made of new passenger cars will be on a ration basis, with the first going to essential users."

On the labor front the year saw replacement of the permit system for Canadian job-seekers with a system of reporting to national employment offices. This was required for the freedom of action of the Dominion's workers and employers.

The Prices Board review showed that the line against inflation had been tightly held during 1945, and the cost of living in Canada rose only about one per cent during the 12-month period.

"IT IS STILL NECESSARY to continue price control if the inflationary conditions which exist as a consequence of war are to be kept in check," Mr. Gordon said. "It will be some time yet before shortages of many commodities in certain fields, notably in textiles and some kinds of foodstuffs."

He added every effort was being made to reduce remaining hoards of goods. "But they continue to need the support of the general public to make them effective."

Implementation of decontrol policies began slowly after V-E day when production controls were lifted on a wide variety of capital goods, including sporting goods, office machinery, electric shavers, radios and replacement parts, farm machinery and refrigerators.

RESTRICTIONS on the manufacture of elastic material, nylon yarns, household goods and a three-month's notice to tenants, Emergency shelter regulations were enforced to include all Canada as the nation faced its worst housing shortage.

In addition to revoking 10 orders in the field of textiles alone, the board amended others to permit greater freedom of manufacture in some lines. For instance restrictions on the making of long dresses and other style features were revoked.

The services administration of the board removed all restrictions during the year on retail and wholesale deliveries and use of automobiles on deliveries by laundries, cleaners, dyers and other businesses. Breaking of 28 orders in the pulp and paper field gave the pulp plant to making all kinds of paper containers, retail tissue, paper napkins and the like.

THE QUOTA system under which Canada's publishers were rationed on the newspaper, was lifted. To the housewife perhaps the year's most significant step was removal of most rationing in September. Other foods considered in short supply—butter, eggs and preserves—continued to be controlled by coupon rationing.

Other decontrol measures lifted the ban on travel and hotel accommodations for commercial and retail businesses were obtained to permit demolished home-owners to obtain possession of their homes on a three-month's notice to tenants. Emergency shelter regulations were enforced to include all Canada as the nation faced its worst housing shortage.

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Better Late Than Never



It took him a while to see the point, but Jap Capt. Sakae Oba, who hid in the caves and jungles of Saipan for 17 months after the island fell, finally decided to surrender. Above, he ceremoniously gives up his samurai sword to Marine Lt.-Col. Howard G. Kurgis of Cawker City, Kan. Forty-six Japs surrendered with Captain Oba.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1945

ASSETS	
Notes and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 154,458,345.62
Other Cash and Bank Balances	166,000,950.57
Notes and Cheques on Other Banks	97,040,916.90
Government and other Public Securities	1,001,072,850.27
Other Stocks and Bonds	32,767,405.11
Call and Short Loans fully secured	106,446,918.06
	\$1,538,477,096.83
Commercial Loans in Canada	284,038,691.89
Loans to Provincial Governments	5,070,535.17
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	4,459,634.54
Commercial Loans—Foreign	88,441,196.18
Bank Premises	10,848,254.92
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	49,462,848.75
Other Assets	6,728,730.92
Total Assets	\$2,007,546,978.86
LIABILITIES	
Notes in Circulation	\$ 7,007,429.94
Deposits	1,888,757,074.14
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	49,462,848.75
Other Liabilities	1,486,446.79
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	20,000,000.00
Dividends due Shareholders	572,660.73
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account	5,246,518.57
Total Liabilities	\$2,007,546,978.86
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	
Profit for the year ended November 30, 1945, before Dominion Government Income Tax, before contribution to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriation to Contingency Reserve, out of which Reserve provision for all paid and doubtful debts has been made	\$1,003,142.89
Less provision for Dominion Government taxes	217,000.00
Less appropriation for Bank Premises	83,826,142.89
	729,295.98
Dividends No. 230 at 6% per annum	\$25,000.00
No. 231 at 6% per annum	525,000.00
No. 232 at 6% per annum	525,000.00
No. 233 at 6% per annum	525,000.00
	2,100,000.00
Amount carried forward	\$ 9,986,847.01
Balance Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1944	\$3,247,071.86
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District News in Brief

Believe Clive Men All Back From War

CLIVE—With the arrival home this week of the two soldier sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott, it is believed that all Clive and district veterans of service overseas are now home or back in Canada. Six local men were killed in action.

George Harrow was able to leave the Colonel Becher Military hospital in Calgary in time to spend the festive holidays with his parents.

Other holidays in Clive include Mrs. M. McCormack of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. G. Vandervelde, and of Clive, and Mr. Stedman, who recently received medical care in the Lacombe hospital.

One of Mr. Lloyd's Christmas gifts was a free trip to Edmonton as a winner of a contest held in the Clive hall this week to mark the Yule season, and in spite of cold weather, a large number of residents attended.

Members of the Clive Red Cross enjoyed the holiday after shipping a large number of 40 items of clothing, including 25 baby blankets, to headquarters.

Cold Weather Mars Fete Planned to Honor Vets

WHITECOURT—Sub-zero temperatures and a cold wind combined to keep district servicemen away from a banquet held by members of the Parole Club to celebrate the return of local soldiers, sailors and airmen from overseas. Several other veterans, expected to attend, failed to reach home in time to attend.

THE ASSOCIATES missed a feast of turkey and trimmings and an outstanding array of pies, cakes and other delicacies.

The event was held in the Legion hall and was followed by a dance, open to the public. Master of ceremonies was Lt. H. C. Merrifield of the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

Members assisting with arrangements included Mrs. A. Bain, Mrs. L. Bain, Mrs. A. Cymbala, Mrs. F. Harrison, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. F. McIntyre, Mrs. M. Maza, Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. R. Wood, Mrs. J. F. Graham and Mrs. J. Dahl.

A GOOD VARIETY of carols, poems, dialogues and recitations was presented at a concert held here recently. Among items on the

Can't Ride Trains: Away For Holiday

WHITECOURT—Stanley Cymbala, who suffered a broken neck recently, has been discharged from hospital but was not home for Christmas. Authorities decided his condition was such that it was inadvisable for him to ride on trains or other vehicles.

Among those who were home for the Big Day were Mr. L. G. Merrifield, P. F. Maxwell and John Graham.

Return to "Fort" After Banff Trip

PORT ASSINIBOINE—After a month in Banff, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strain have returned to their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schull and family, residents here for some time, have moved to Barhead, where Mr. Schull is employed.

Teachers and students in this community celebrated the festive season with a number of concerts. Santa Claus was present at most of the gatherings.

Will Retire Soon: Leighton Honored

VERMILION—John Leighton, member of this Vermilion school division board since its organization in 1929 was honored recently by members of that board, the Kitsco dormitory board, the executive of the Vermilion Teachers' Alliance local and citizens of Kitsco. He was given a presentation on behalf of those present.

Mr. Leighton is scheduled to retire at the end of the year.

It's All Too, Too, Says Rita



Trying to keep up with Orson Welles' activities as actor, writer, director, radio commentator, amateur politician and newspaper columnist is just more than she can stand, reports Hollywood screen star Rita Hayworth. So she says she and her "boy genius" husband are considering a separation. They're pictured above at Santa Monica, Calif., after their surprise marriage in 1943.

British War Bride Held Aboard Ship

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—(AP)—British war bride who cut red tape by storing away on a freighter vessel her objectives, the United States—yesterday, but after several hours ashore, was back to the Nelson of Los Angeles, a last visit for the Aero-Ed Engineering Corp. look off from the Ontario and air base and lived into a vineyard and dived four, four miles away, porter.

THE HEARING was suspended, Inspector John P. Ryan said, pending the expected arrival of her husband. Then the girl, technically barred from the country, sent back to the ship.

Lad Steals \$1,500 Because Pet Abused

PEKIN, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—A grandfather set out Christmas presents and a saucer of fresh milk for his cat, but the cat took a grandstand, who left home Dec. 27 with \$1,500 and a pet cat, could come back forever.

The grandfather, Henry Gleib, of Chicago, police picked Richard for questioning Tuesday night. The manager of a loop hotel, where he and the cat had taken a room, reported he had a "wild lot" of money for one young.

RICHARD YOUNG, police he had taken the money from a baking powder can where it had been stored by his grandfather, a Chicago employee. He said he went to Chicago because of domestic trouble, which he described as "part angry."

The family was always stepping on her tail and saying it was serious. He said he had a "wild lot" of money for one young.

"I don't let the cat out. Don't leave the door open. Stay out from under the bed. The money was hidden. I give the cat some fresh milk and put it in the saucer at the foot of the bed. Don't let the manager. Turn out the lights. I don't let the cat out."

Today in Europe

(Continued from Page 1)

men should die than that one guilty man should escape. The whole Anglo-Saxon conception of justice is the reverse. We always have believed it is better that 99 guilty men should escape than that one innocent man should die.

TOTALITARIAN JUSTICE in both Germany and Russia has sought to erect entirely new standards. They have had what are called "Peoples Courts" and "Peoples Trials."

These amount in effect to the government deciding whom they want to shoot and then staging a propaganda trial in which the guilty are convicted before the trial has even started.

There is much loose thinking on this topic in the world today and there is such a tendency on the part of some civilized human beings to claim for the execution of people merely on the ground that they do not like them, that it is important that those who care for personal liberty and justice should be particularly vigilant.

OF ALL THE FREEDOMS of the world, none is so vital, though perhaps so little appreciated, as freedom of the Courts of Justice from intimidation, either from the executive arm of the government or from the mob. The utter faith which Englishmen have in the sanctity of their legal institutions is shown by the fact that, in legal circles, there was quite a lot of belief at one time that Joyce's appeal would be sustained by the House of Lords—this although not only the government but the whole country would have been outraged at his acquittal.

Despite this unanimous feeling, there was complete confidence beforehand that Joyce would have a fair trial and, consequently, that he would have been acquitted. If the law had so required, however politically inconvenient that might have been.

LEAVING HAS A LINE somewhere about "Leave to live by no man's law, underneath the law." This is perhaps the single most precious part of the heritage to which Englishmen and Americans are jointly heir. Law and liberty must march hand in hand, faithfully administered even when it does not suit the whims of the public or the convenience of the government.

This conception of individual liberty is widely nurtured in the modern world. If it is to survive, this sanctity must constantly be claimed. The doctrine on which it rests must be taught in the schools, and each generation must be inculcated in what are the primary essentials of English and American tradition. It may not be possible for us to persuade other countries of the fundamental and inherent virtues of these principles, but we ought to be at least so long as we hope to be free to continue to champion them ourselves.

Three Children
Dead After Fire

FILIBURY, Ont., Dec. 27.—(CP)—Body of 24-year-old Dennis Milroy was recovered yesterday in the charred ruins of the Filibury farm home where three other children died when fire swept the house Christmas morning. The two children were Madison, nine, and Maurice, four. All three were children of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Milroy.

Two Persons Die In Plane Mystery

ONTARIO, Can. Dec. 27.—(AP)—Authorities continued yesterday to search for the wreckage of the missing Christmas Eve crash of a stolen C-47 plane. Eugene R. E. Williams reported the body, badly burned and crushed. The craft, from here recently, J. E. Nelson of Los Angeles, a last visit for the Aero-Ed Engineering Corp. look off from the Ontario and air base and lived into a vineyard and dived four, four miles away, porter.

Dean Is Buried

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—(CP)—Funeral services were held here yesterday for Dr. Walter R. W. McLean, 75, former dean of arts at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ont. McLean died Thursday in Toronto. Born in Woodstock, Ont., Dr. McLean received his early education there and also served three years in Woodstock as a newspaper reporter.

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For Ski Enthusiasts
Now that Edmonton's "White" is officially opened... warm cozy clothes are most necessary. See this particular jacket, comes in red, brown, and green plaid. Tailored of heavy plaid. Lingerie zipper, two pockets on all-round belt. Hip length. Models, Sizes 14 to 20. Priced at \$7.95

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Wheat, Premium H.M., 1 lb. 45c

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Wheat, Premium H.M., 1 lb. 89c

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Wheat, Premium H.M., 1 lb. 99c

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Wheat, Premium H.M., 1 lb. 1.19

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Wheat, Premium H.M., 1 lb. 1.29

Wheat, Premium H.M.
Wheat, Premium H.M., 1 lb. 1.39

Wheat, Premium H.M.
Wheat, Premium H.M., 1 lb. 1.49

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LIFE INSURANCE

Gets East Post
VERMILION—Reginald Const. Jack Kennedy, recently transferred to Winnipeg, Const. J. A. Sherwood has been added to the Vermilion RCMP detachment. A veteran of four years overseas service with the Canadian Provost Corps, he joins a staff now made up of Capt. K. Hill and Const. J. Cleveland.

Old-Timer Dies
CLIVE—Old-timer of the district, J. Clive died last week. Two nieces from Calgary and other relatives were in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Clive was 90 years old. He had been a resident of Clive for many years.

Eastern Woman Choked to Death
KENDOGAMI, Que. Dec. 27.—(CP)—Mrs. Emily Theriault was found yesterday morning strangled and choked to death at the home of friends in this Lake St. John district town. Police said that her husband was being held as a material witness in her death pending an inquest Thursday. The woman, 40, was reported to have gone to spend Christmas with friends. They said that Mrs. Theriault had been beaten with fists about the head before being choked.

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SIDE GLANCES

"I have no faith in those radio announcers—just look at my husband's head, and he's the man who's on the air every afternoon telling about a sure-fire hair tonic!"

The Bulletin's SPORTS PAGE

by Hal Dean

THOSE puck fans who missed the Independent-Junior League all-star exhibition at the Arena Wednesday night, passed up one of the better games of the season. It was competitive hockey all the way and the result certainly calls for a repeat performance.

Some of the Junior-all stars were probably in better shape than their opponents—had an edge in speed, hitting Louis Holmes, but the Independents made their experience count. It is seldom that goals come any better than the Ken Co-Walker, Ditchak and Ken Graham—Bob Crowland, 1914 Holmes tailed in the first period.

Independent President Harry Marples hinted after the game that the team which represented his league in all probability would be entering the Intermediate playoffs down next spring—no more reason for another season or so as the Juniors who really made their mark.

ALTHOUGH THE JUNIORS OUTSHOT the seniors 20 to 10, it was Don Murray's goalkeeping which proved the big hurdle for the Independents. The Canadian senior defender, who blocked several well-placed close-range shots, really was the key.

The Jack Meldrum-Bobby Manson of the Independents played a unit for the first time, was dynamic, collecting five goals and four assists. The first time both EACs—senior ice men, but Manson was moved over to right wing and with Meldrum as pivot and Canadian Cy Thomas at left, both EACs looked like they were handling the Juniors, had a ready-made punch line which really proved.

TRAVELLING BOTH WAYS the entire game, Louis Holmes was usually the standard for the Independents, who also had an effective defense line of Jim Fleming, George Stuart and Jim Fleming. Although not so quick on the pick-up as in former years, Bob Crow-

Stampede Drive in Five During Free-Scoring Second Period

Calgary Turns Back Edmonton Seniors 8-3

Bing Merluk

Tallies Two For Flyers

CALGARY, Dec. 27.—(CP)—Cutting loose with a five-goal scoring spree in the middle frame after counting twice in the opening period, Calgary Stampede's 1st night smothered Edmonton Flyers under an 8-3 score in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League game played before 4,000 fans.

The victory left Stampede in a tie for first place with Saskatoon who won over Regina 4-3 at the Saskatoon.

DUNC GRANT, Calgary left winger, paced his team in the scoring column as he collected three goals but point-making honors went to veteran Tony Desmarais who scored twice and assisted on two others. Ken Hunter registered a goal and two assists. Frank and Mike, who scored twice and assisted on two others, were also in the line.

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In the opening period, Grant and Cairns tallied five minutes apart. Stampede's second play, Cairns goal going into the net off Laine's late break after Desmarais had made all the play.

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Believe It Or Not

By Robt. Ripley



Count down to JOUVEINET of Paris 1890

was a POSTHUMOUS CHILD—his FATHER WAS A POSTHUMOUS CHILD—his GRANDFATHER WAS A POSTHUMOUS CHILD—AND SO WAS HIS GREAT-GRANDFATHER. A POSTHUMOUS CHILD!

'Father They Had None—The Each Was His Father's Son'

By 1619 EACN

Wings Down Rangers

Joe Benoit Paces Canadians

To 4-2 Victory Over Toronto

In Goal

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—(CP)—Paced by a two-goal scoring surge by the forward Joe Benoit, the Montreal Canadiens defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 4-2 in the National Hockey League standings.

Benoit cut loose for two unassisted goals in the first period to break a 2-2 deadlock and from then on the league leaders were never headed, finishing off with a carry checking display which prevented the Toronto team from regaining any consistent display of power.

THE HOME TEAM led in the first period with the help of Maurice Riopelle and Guy Lafleur. Benoit's second goal was a 1-0 lead.

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In All-Star Game

Juniors Eke Out 6-5 Win Over Independent Leaguers

Two goals without a reply in the second period eventually proved sufficient to give the Juniors a slender 6-5 win over the Independents in the all-star Boxing Day hockey exhibition at the Arena, Saturday afternoon.

The Lebridge sextet goes to Edmonton Saturday night to meet the Junior Hockey League in a game at the Edmonton Arena, starting at 8:30 o'clock. These two clubs broke even in a two-game series at Lebridge last in the season.

On goals by Ken Cox and Bobby Graham the Independents had taken a 2-1 edge in the opening session and took a 3-2 lead three times in the nip and tuck third heat, the closing minutes of which saw the Juniors hard pressed, and barely able to retain their slim lead.

JACK MELDRUM and Bobby Manson of the EAC and Cy Thomas of the Canadians who operated as one line, accounted for five of the six Junior goals, Meldrum and Thomas both scoring two and each adding a pair of assists.

JUNIORS STARTED the scoring just after four minutes, when Manson scored for the Juniors, while Meldrum scored for the Independents.

Independents secured the equalizer midway in the period, Cy Thomas scoring for the Juniors, while Meldrum scored for the Independents.

DON MURRAY made a great save for the Juniors, but Bobby Manson scored for the Juniors, while Meldrum scored for the Independents.

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CANADIAN SPORTSHOTS

By FRED KERNER

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—(CP)—With a half of the season behind them, the National Hockey League showing such marked improvement over last season that Montreal Canadiens' seasonally weak team is now in the lead.

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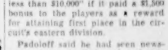
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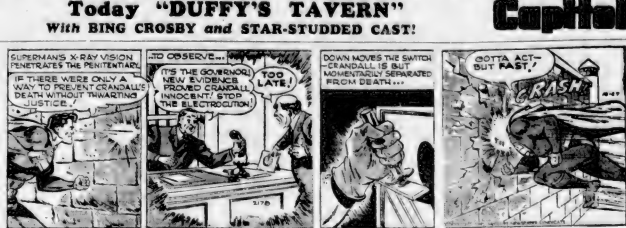
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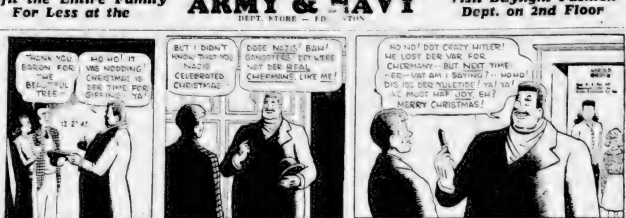
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"White Rajah" Ponders Fate Of His Domain

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(Reuters).—The century-old absolute rule of the white rajahs of Sarawak, beautiful oil-rich state in northwestern Borneo, hangs in the balance of semi-secret discussions now under way here, it was learned yesterday.

THE WORLD'S only white rajah, Sir Charles Brooke, hunter of head-hunters and ruler of Sarawak for almost half a century, and George Hill, secretary of state for the colonies, will decide the future status of the protectorate's 400,000 square miles and 500,000 inhabitants.

Many vital colonial issues are involved. India, Malaya and the Moslem states are reported to be watching closely the outcome of the negotiations.

WHILE THEY CONTINUE, neither side will publicly divulge the points at issue. The main one seems to be whether a treaty signed in Queen Victoria's reign, granting independence and home rule to Sarawak, is still valid after the Japanese occupation and a new British policy to streamline Far Eastern colonies.

The British colonial office wants to give British jurisdiction in the territory for internal administration.

WHAT HAPPENS to the almost mythical Sarawak state with its rubber plantations and oil-ore stores straddling the equator, causing disturbances in some London economic and political circles, and may lead to a far-reaching settlement.

Colonial office proposals have already been rejected by the Sarawak provision government formed in London in 1945 after Sarawak had been liberated from the Japanese.

BUT THE PROVISIONAL government has itself refused to allow him to resign.

In 1941, the Rajah passed most of his autocratic powers to the Sarawak state council.

His domain has been described as part of the British Empire, but actually in it. The British colonial office claims that Sarawak has no personality in international law and could only be regarded as a protected state within the Empire.

Report No Jews
Enter Palestine

JERUSALEM, Dec. 27.—(AP).—The Jewish Agency for Palestine said last night the Palestine government had confirmed official Jewish immigration into Palestine.

The spokesman stated that "the world had been misled" by the statement of Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain on Nov. 13 in which he said that immigration would be limited at the rate of 1,500 a month pending the report of the British-American commission of inquiry.

Even the rather diabolical promise of Bevin's statement has been broken," the spokesman said.

THE SPOKESMAN said immigration had stopped "apparently because the Arabs said 'no'."

If that is the case, what is the use of an inquiry commission? the spokesman asked, adding: "If the British dare not to lift a finger with Arab consent, then it seems the work of the commission to complete itself."

Earlier, leaflets distributed here declared several hundred Jewish refugees from Europe landed on the Northern Palestine coast today, despite British precautions and were guided to inland dispersal points by Hagana, Jewish defence organization.

Indian Woman
Dies Following
Severe Beating

OMB, Miss, Dec. 27.—(CP).—Mrs. Norman Thompson, 48, was found dead outside her cabin about half a mile south of Kabetogama yesterday and her husband is being held in Orr village jail pending a coroner's inquest tomorrow. Deputy Sheriff Adolph Johnson, of St. Louis county, said he believed death was the result of a severe beating.

Albert Thompson, brother of Norman, said he found the body about 150 feet from the cabin. He said Norman was in bed on his arrival at the cabin and was with Mrs. Thompson revealed her body outside.

The woman's mother, a Chippewa Indian, and Joseph Thompson, nine-year-old son of the dead woman, were reported to be in the cabin at the time.

Reorganize Air
Forces in Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 27.—(AP).—Gen. MacArthur today announced consolidation of five Pacific air forces under one new command which will apply air control for enforcement of Japan's surrender and maintain the United States' outlying defense line. Gen. George C. Kenney, former of Yamomoto, N.Y., will command the new organization, the Pacific Air Command of the United States Army, dubbed PACAF. He formerly commanded the far eastern air forces.

Mystery Explosion
Causes Five Deaths

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 27.—(AP).—Five persons were killed and five injured, none seriously, in an unexplained explosion which destroyed a warehouse—warehouse building here early yesterday. Five bodies recovered from the wreckage were identified tentatively as Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Caroline Jean Nissall, in Mrs. Frank McLean, 26, and her sister, Miss Mildred Watson, 21, of Huntington Park, Calif.

The One-Two For No. 8



With deliberate poise not surprising in a man of seven marriages, Tommy (The Marryrin') Manville greets Georgina Campbell, who is his No. 8, on her recent arrival in New York from Hollywood. In phase One: (above), the unassuming Mr. Manville ponders, sets his sights, judges his timing, allows for windage. Two: (below), with unerring aim, he plants one smack on the target.

General Motors Agree to Parley

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—(AP).—The CIO United Auto Workers announced late yesterday that General Motors Corporation has agreed to begin negotiations at local levels on grievances affecting more than 70 GM plants made idle by strikes.

Walter P. Reuther, UAW-CIO vice-president, said the agreement was not affect over-all negotiations on the UAW's demands for a 20 per cent wage increase.

Mr. Reuther said no time or place had been set for the local negotiations which will deal with matters affecting individual GM plants and union locals.

GENERAL MOTORS officials did not issue any statement at the close of the first negotiating session since GM and UAW representatives appeared before a presidential fact-finding board at Washington Dec. 20.

Mr. Reuther said GM officials told him they would give him an answer Thursday on his question as to whether GM representatives would return to Washington Friday for a scheduled resumption of the hearing before the board which President Truman named to study the strike that hit GM plants on Nov. 21.

Say Bing Crosby
Is "Feeling Fine"

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27.—(AP).—Singer Bing Crosby is in his usual good health, in spite of persistent rumors to the contrary, his brother, Larry Crosby, said yesterday. "Bing called me up long distance today," said Larry. "He was feeling fine. He's in New York on business, and hasn't been near a doctor for three months. I suppose the rumors started because three months ago, after finishing his latest picture, he spent three days in a Santa Monica hospital for a checkup on arthritis. He'll be home in a few days."

Traffic Deaths
Pass 1,000 Mark

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—(AP).—Los Angeles county traffic fatalities passed the 1,000 mark for the year in a bloody Christmas which saw 13 die. The new total of 1,008 comes within 779 for the same date in 1944.

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Storekeeper Killed In Ontario Holdup

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—(CP).—Three men walked into a ladies' clothing shop last night and fired two bullets, one of which killed Myer Tobias, 56-year-old proprietor of the Mount Pleasant Road store in northeast Toronto.

Police said the men attempted to hold Tobias up, fired when he attempted to resist and fled in a waiting automobile. Mrs. Tobias sat in a motion picture theatre next door to the clothing shop more than an hour after the fatal shot was fired.

It was the sixth murder in Toronto this year compared with four in 1944.

Tobias WAS KILLED by a bullet fired from four or five feet. First word of the shooting came when an unidentified woman raced to the theatre and told cashier Rita Minto she believed Tobias had been shot. The body was found by one of the victims' sons, Murray.

Chief Coroner Dr. Sam Lefson said death was caused by internal hemorrhages.

The man was shot in the right side of the chest by a bullet which pierced a large abdominal vessel and went right through the body.

He said "A second bullet entered the right shoulder."

Two are Injured
In Knife Affrays
Over Xmas Holiday

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—(CP).—William Burke, 32, was in serious condition in hospital last night with stab wounds in the stomach received after an alleged argument over a bottle of whiskey in an apartment yesterday.

Police said an argument started during a family party and when they arrived they found Burke lying in a pool of blood in a hallway. His condition was described as critical.

Jap War Criminal
Gets Life Sentence

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 27.—(AP).—Tatsu Tsuchiya, a prison guard who was the first war criminal suspected to be tried in Japan, was convicted today of killing an American prisoner of war and was sentenced to hard labor for life. The United States war crimes commission adjudged that Tsuchiya, known as "little glass eye" along with other Japanese "warriors," unlawfully and unmercifully beat and killed Mr. Robert Gordon Teas of Stratford, Ill., a survivor of the Bataan death march of 1942.

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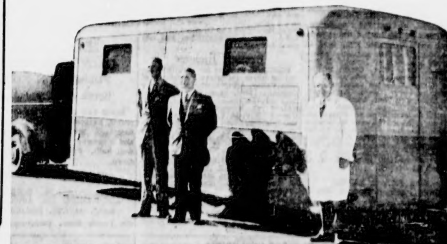
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Franco Regime To Be Studied By West Allies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—

Although critical of all three regimes, the United States yesterday took simultaneous steps in the direction of a diplomatic break with one European government and recognition of two others.

At his press conference, Dean Acheson, acting secretary of state, disclosed these prospects:

1. THE UNITED STATES has increased willingness to deal with the British and French governments all aspects of the relations of the three countries with Generalissimo Franco's Spanish regime.

2. Once the United States, Britain and Russia have concluded peace treaties with Romania and Bulgaria and lines laid down by the Big Three foreign ministers at Moscow, this government will be ready to recognize regimes of the two Balkan states.

FRANCE PROPOSED British-American-French discussions on Franco, and presumably, on the Spanish Republic's international position, now quartered in Mexico City, several weeks ago.

Mr. Acheson said the United States' reply, expressing the government's complete willingness to talk about Franco whenever and wherever the French suggest, was delivered in Paris yesterday afternoon. He added that Britain also had sent a reply, but that it was not at liberty to say what it contained.

IN LONDON, a foreign office spokesman said the British government had decided to take part in a three-way conference on the Spanish situation if the French proposed one.

While Britain dislikes the Franco regime, this spokesman said, current policy is to let Franco or the United States take the lead in suggesting any action.

To Sign Approval Of Bretton Woods

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—

Representatives of at least 25 United Nations will participate in a formal signing of the Bretton Woods International Monetary agreement at 2 p.m. EST today in the state department.

Treasury Secretary Vilson has been authorized by President Truman to sign the agreement, setting up a world bank and world stabilization fund, on behalf of the United States. It was understood Ambassador L. B. French would sign for Canada.

OTHER COUNTRIES to be represented include Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Salvador, Ethiopia, India, Iran, the Netherlands, India, Norway, Paraguay, the Philippines, the Union of Soviet Republics, Yugoslavia, the Dominican Republic, Greece, Honduras, Luxembourg, Bolivia.

State department officials said no other countries whose governments had ratified the Bretton Woods agreement since the last pickup was made, may also participate.

Dealers May Start Tire Ration Scheme

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—(AP)—

Removal of the rationing, effective New Year's day, will unofficially eliminate 200,000 motor vehicles from the market for new tires, but it is not a guarantee that they are going to get them.

From something over 1,000,000 cars in use, it is estimated that 200,000 have previously been unable to qualify for new tires. With a rationing ending there, however, a shortage of tires, particularly in the passenger car.

One Ottawa tire dealer commented: "It means we are going to have a ration line instead of the free market."

THE FACT that rationing ends in the winter when a large number of cars are garage-bound may ease the situation somewhat, and lead to prospect that by spring, when the time comes for cars to get back on the road again, the supply will be better.

Since gasoline rationing ended Aug. 15 there has been evidence of considerably more travel by car but there are no statistics to disclose just how many cars were put away for the duration.

Many are said to be repaired. Replacement of old tires will tend to remove the increasing hazard that has come from cars being driven with willow tires.

William Fenton, president and general manager of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, said today at Hamilton at a conservative estimate it would take 1,000,000 tons to fill all requirements of Canadian motorists.

Drug Smuggling Ring Is Smashed By Egypt Police

CADIZ, Dec. 27.—(Reuters)—

Civil and military police have smashed a highly organized drug smuggling ring. It was disclosed here yesterday as a result of a court martial rendered conclusion.

Hashish and opium worth £200,000 (£100,000) was seized following discovery of the ring. Three Jewish army men, a lieutenant, a sergeant and a private, and a British naval corporal, have been tried and convicted. Another Jewish lieutenant and another private await trial.

The lieutenant was previously tried in Palestine on charges of being in possession of drugs, but was acquitted.

A Greek official was accused to help the Greek sell a consignment of hashish and opium was tried but was found not guilty.

Last War's and This War's VC's Have No Job Worries



Walter L. Rayfield, left, has been governor of a jail for the past 11 years. "VC winners below commissioned ranks are entitled to a gratuity of 10 pounds sterling if the award was before the First Great War. This sum is payable by the British government and gives Canadian winners \$14.32 yearly. Harry Robson, right, has been an information clerk for 10 years. Attitude of the VC's to the proposed pension: They have got along without it, but would like it. By special arrangement the Canadian government undertook to pay \$30 divided into two instalments to winners in the last war. However, those with a commission receive no gratuity.

Agreement Revealed

Canada and Britain Divide North Atlantic Air Traffic

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—(CP)—Canada and Britain have divided north trans-Atlantic air passenger traffic by agreement and in the division have given prospective air travellers a picture of what is coming in the way of overnight trips from Montreal to London and perhaps week-end trips from Vancouver to Melbourne or Wellington.

THE AGREEMENT provides for the movement of 1,400 passengers weekly in three days of equipment shortage and unlimited numbers when commercial transport becomes available.

Canadian officials returning from Hamilton, Bermuda, where the Canadian-British Atlantic air agreement was signed last week outlined some of the details of future trans-ocean travel.

They said the agreement provides Trans Canada Air Lines and British Overseas Airways each with a regular flying capacity of 250 each. The figure was set by the necessity of equipment shortage and is designed to keep an even balance of traffic between the two governments' serviced routes.

TCA, NOW USING converted Lancasters, which carry about 20 passengers, presumably would carry 10 round trips a week while the BOAC, using Liberators which carry fewer than 35 would have to make more round trips to use up the allowable capacity.

Flying time between the two terminals would be cut down and passenger capacity increased when new commercial transport equipment becomes available.

TCA will have a British-owned Douglas Transport with a passenger capacity of between 40 and 50 while BOAC, operating a jet, also motorized biplanes which likely will carry about 20 passengers or 40 short passengers. Both these planes may replace the flying time under 20.

WHILE THE SERVICES will fly a straight line route over Goose Bay, Labrador, to Prestwick, Scotland, and over Gander, Newfoundland, and then to London, the Atlantic service is provided by BOAC on the north and Bermuda and the Atlantic on the south. BOAC will provide, free of charge, a shuttle service connecting Prestwick to London until Heathrow is ready.

At the moment it costs about \$275 each way across the Atlantic and these fares in future will be subject to a similar agreement between the two operating services and be subject to agreement by the two governments.

Whereas the whole question of trans-Atlantic air rules will be studied at a conference of world states.



New Cardinal Gets Many Good Wishes

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—(CP)—Most Rev. J. C. McGowan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto, said yesterday he is particularly pleased that his appointment as a cardinal has been so well received as a tribute to Canada and to Toronto.

At a press conference, the archbishop pointed to an imposing pile of congratulatory messages he has received since the appointment was announced Sunday and said they came from civic and religious leaders and from private citizens.

Prime Minister King sent a "kind and cordial" message and he had received a personal card Christmas Eve from Premier Andrew Dren of Ontario, said the archbishop. One message was from the Hon. J. G. Bennett, secretary of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

MR. KING'S MESSAGE mentioned the archbishop's statement that the appointment was recognition of Canada's place in world affairs and that "it is, in my view, no less recognition of the high place in which your grace is held by your fellow citizens throughout Canada and especially by members of your own church."

The appointment came as a complete surprise, said Archbishop McGowan who apologized to newspapermen because he was unable to confirm first reports from Rome Sunday. "I didn't know the slightest thing about it until 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon when I received a call from the archbishop of Bologna. I thought the first reports were from some rumor which came to some Cardinal."

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Canadian Owners' Property Returned

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—(AP)—

President Avila Camacho signed a decree today returning the city's streetcar system to its Canadian owners. The transfer will be effective Saturday as soon as the government's inventory is complete.

It is the second time since Oct. 4 that the government has sought to get out of the streetcar business. The government seized the lines in the labor contract dispute. The transfer will be effective Saturday as soon as the government's inventory is complete.

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They also wish to say "Thank You" to the officials of the Local Branches of the Canadian Legion, the Women's Auxiliary and all the others who did so much to make their Christmas a merry one.

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